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SUBJECT: UPPER HOUSE ELECTION RESULTS

REF: TOKYO 9019

1. CORRECTION: OVERALL ELECTION RESULTS REPORTED IN PARA 2

REFTEL SHOULD HAVE READ LDP - 126, JSP - 62, KOMEITO - 24,

DSP - 10, JCP - 20, AND INDEPENDENTS -10.

2. IT IS NOW VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT TOTAL LDP STRENGTH IN  
UPPER HOUSE WILL BE 129 AS RESULT OF POST-ELECTION AFFILIATION  
BY THREE INDEPENDENTS. ONE INDEPENDENT WILL PROBABLY JOIN JSP  
GIVING THAT PARTY 63. OTHER PARTY TOTALS WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED  
AND NUMBER OF INDEPENDENTS WILL ACCORDINGLY BE REDUCED TO 6.

3. AMONG EIGHT INDEPENDENTS ELECTED THIS TIME, THOSE  
EXPECTED TO LINE UP WITH LDP ARE: TOMOJI OSHIMA (TOCHIGI) WHO  
RAN WITHOUT FORMAL LDP ENDORSEMENT BUT HAD LDP SUPPORT;  
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TAEKO IWAKAMI (IBARAGI) WHO RAN AS CANDIDATE OF IBARAGI

AGRICULTURAL POLICY FEDERATION; AND KENTARO KUJIME (TOKUSHIMA), WHO IS LDP MEMBER BUT RAN WITHOUT PARTY ENDORSEMENT OR SUPPORT. (OSHIMA HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED AFFILIATION.) ONE NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY WINNER, TOMOYUKI FUKUMA, WHO RAN AS INDEPENDENT WITH SOCIALIST BACKING IS SLATED TO AFFILIATE WITH JSP. OF OTHER FOUR INDEPENDENTS, SHINEI KYAN (OKINAWA), FUSAE ICHIKAWA, AND YUKIO AOSHIMA (BOTH NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY) WILL JOIN NIIN CLUB. LAST INDEPENDENT, YUTAKA SHIMOMURA (COLUMBIA TOP) SAYS HE WILL NOT JOIN ANY GROUP OR PARTY.

4. ALTHOUGH OUTCOME OF ELECTION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ALREADY DECIDED, ROUGHLY 44,000 VOTES IN THE MIE PREFECTURE STILL REMAIN TO BE TALLIED BECAUSE OF EXIGENCIES CAUSED BY TYPHOON GILDA. THESE INCLUDE 35,678 VOTES CAST JULY 7 IN ISE CITY BUT NOT YET COUNTED AND THE VOTES OF 8,491 ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN FOUR RURAL PRECINCTS WHO WILL CAST BALLOTS ANEW ON JULY 14. DISTRIBUTION OF THESE UNTALLIED VOTES WILL NOT AFFECT RESULT OF LOCAL CONSTITUENCY RACE IN MIE WHICH WAS WON BY LDP BY MARGIN OF 171,444 VOTES. IN NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY RACE, HOWEVER, RESULTS OF JULY 14 VOTE AND SIMULTANEOUS TALLYING OF ISE CITY VOTES MAY PRODUCE CHANGES IN RANKINGS AMONG LAST SEVERAL WINNERS AND COULD THEORETICALLY PRODUCE ONE MORE LDP WINNER AT EXPENSE OF JCP. MOST OBSERVERS, HOWEVER, DISCOUNT ANY REAL POSSIBILITY OF UPSET SINCE JCP CANDIDATE AT BOTTOM OF WINNER'S LIST IS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE ENOUGH OF YET UNCOUNTED ISE CITY VOTE TO SECURE HIS VICTORY.

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